

**WRAMC and the VA Orthopedic & Prosthetic Workshop  
November 17 and 18, 2003**

**Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City  
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Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Department of Veterans Affairs are joining forces to perform joint research initiatives that will address the nation's growing need for innovative and functional prostheses and to perform prosthetics outcomes research that will ultimately drive healthcare administration. To begin this process, the VA Office of Research and Development will host a Prosthetics Workshop on November 17 and 18, 2003. Attendees include:

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